Interesting MALL MAN Facts

1. 1993: MALL MAN video

http://www.archive.org/details/JonathanDavidSteinhoff_0

Steinhoff* (producer, director, writer, star, etc.)

*Story of wealthy man living like homeless person in one of his shopping malls, possessing special power to know/feel everything that happens in the mall.

2. 1995: MALLRATS

Sean Daniel* (producer)

No film ever made has title more similar to MALL MAN. Steinhoff's contention, even well before MALLRATS, has been that when Sean Daniel produces a movie he unfailingly works in something related to Steinhoff's material.

*Sean Daniel ("The Mummy" producer) is person from whom Steinhoff first learned (1970) of the college he attended, CalArts

3. 2002: MINORITY REPORT

Spielberg*

No film ever made (as of 2002) is more similar to MALL MAN (in MINORITY REPORT's mall scene).

*In late 1970s, Sean Daniel, then V.P. of Universal, was part of small group that included Spielberg, Zemeckis; possibly still good friends. At one point Sean Daniel was president of film division of Geffen Co. David Geffen, who was with John Lennon when he was killed, co-founded DreamWorks with Spielberg.

4. 2004: THE TERMINAL

Spielberg

No film ever made (as of 2004) is more similar to MALL MAN. Though the screenplay for "The Terminal" was based on an actual person, when one factors in how Spielberg has more scripts to choose from than any director who has ever lived, the likelihood of his just happening to select the very one that is heir apparent to "Minority Report" in terms of similarities to "Mall Man" is beyond remote to the point of absurdity.

5. 2008: INDIANA JONES AND THE KINGDOM OF THE CRYSTAL SKULL

Spielberg

Special heightened significance of prop, Indiana Jones' hat, as most conspicuously not left behind by Jones, both at the very beginning and very end of the movie, correlates with MALL MAN's special heightened significance of prop, socks from Valerie, most conspicuously left behind as final shot of video. Additionally, both INDIANA JONES KINGDOM and MALL MAN feature, as a major character, someone who resembles a homeless type, yet in actuality is quite a different type.

RELATED INTERESTING FACT: Location shooting for "Mall Man" took place at the World Financial Center in New York City, just an overpass away from the World Trade Center. Five days later the first attempt at "9/11", the 1993 bombing of the World Trade Center, took place.